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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Seinosuke Horiki et al.  
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For: MOLDING MATERIAL, INNER MATERIAL USING THE SAME,  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit: 1773  
Examiner: Kevin R. Kruer

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003. Please amend  
the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.